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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMANAKA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/684,684  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER  
AND CYLINDRICAL MEMBER  
Group: 3679  
Examiner: E. Garcia  
Conf. No.: 3402

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 27, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Amendments to the Drawings**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments